

PRINCIPAL U.S. AND FRANCO-U.S. ORGANIZATIONS

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ACADEMIC YEAR ABROAD

Tel: 01 43 20 91 92

4, rue de Chevreuse, 75006 Paris

Founded and incorporated in the State of New York in 1961, this organization specializes in planning an academic year abroad for students who are in college or about to enter college. For a fee covering costs, the organization makes all arrangements for tuition, board and lodging.

Email: ayaparis@club-internet.fr

AMERICAN AID SOCIETY

Tel: 01 43 12 48 07

4 avenue Gabriel, 75008 Paris

Tel: 01 43 12 47 90

The American Aid Society of Paris is a private, non-profit, volunteer organization founded in 1922. Although the American Embassy provides office space for the Society, donations are its sole source of assistance for Americans in France. Americans residing in France are also funded through gifts.

AMERICAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

Tel: 01 42 27 28 56

Saint Joseph's Church, 50 avenue Hoche, 75008 Paris

A group founded in 1954 to encourage religious and social interaction among women of all races, nationalities and creeds. Various group activities raise funds to support people in need through charitable contributions. Members enjoy lectures, luncheons, retreats, trips, coffees, and classes. Email: info@stjoesparis.org

AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN FRANCE INC.

Tel: 01 56 43 45 67

156, Boulevard Haussman, 75008 Paris

Fax: 01 56 43 45 60

Founded in 1894, this private not for profit organization promotes Franco-American economic relations. It serves as a representative body for U.S business in France. It also helps American companies integrate more effectively into the French business community and offers French firms an opportunity to build closer ties with U.S business in France. A directory, including members and a list of American companies in France is available by mail.

Please consult their Website: <http://www.amchamfrance.org>

Email: amchamfrance@amchamfrance.org

AMERICAN CLUB OF PARIS

34, avenue de New York, 75116 Paris

Founded at the time of Benjamin Franklin, it was first called The American Club in 1903, as the successor to several American men's clubs. Principal activity consists of guest speaker lunches with prominent French and international "news makers" in fields of science, the arts, politics, literature. All applications to join require two sponsor members of the Club and the presence of the prospective member at a membership cocktail. Annual dues: €150, Initiation fees: €160. There is no clubhouse or other physical facility.

Website: <http://www.americanclubparis.org> / Email: americanclubparis@wanadoo.fr

Tel: 01 47 23 64 36

Fax: 01 47 23 66 01

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS CONTINENTAL EUROPE CHAPTER

4 rue Galvani, 75838 Paris Cedex 17

Founded in 1994 and based in Paris, this non-profit chapter of the American Institute of Architects fosters professional advancement and fellowship among its members. The Chapter works to enhance the international spirit of cooperation and voluntary service among architects with ties to the US, through a range of regular programs and special activities. Membership is open to architects holding US and/or International licenses and also to people with an affiliation or deep appreciation of architecture in general. For more information consult the following:

Website: <http://www.aiaeurope.org>

E-mail: administration@aiaeurope.org

Fax: 01 72 70 33 15

AMERICAN LEGION (Paris Post #1)

22-24, Boulevard Diderot, 75012 Paris

This veteran's organization was founded in Paris in 1919 and now has worldwide membership of over three million members. Meetings are on the third Saturday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

E-mail: american.legion@free.fr

Tel: 08 70 56 73 42

AMERICAN LIBRARY IN PARIS INC

10, rue du Général Camou, 75007 Paris

Open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.-7 p.m. / Métro: Alma Marceau or Ecole-Militaire

The American Library in Paris is open to the English-reading public of all nationalities by membership; consultation by non-members is possible at a daily user's fee. The Library has over 140,000 English language books, 300 current periodical subscriptions, cassettes, CD's, videos and DVD's. The library also has a modern research center with CD-ROM indexes and a periodicals collection a special CAPES/Agrégation section, a Children's Services Department with a weekly story hours on Wednesdays for 3-5 year olds, Lap-sit programs for younger children, and teen programs. Evenings with An Author and Evenings of American Cultural programs are free and open to the public. For more information check out the website.

Email: alparis@americanlibraryinparis.org

Website: <http://www.americanlibraryinparis.org>

Tel: 01 53 59 12 60

Fax: 01 45 50 25 83

AMERICAN OVERSEAS MEMORIAL DAY ASSOCIATION INC

34, avenue de New York, 75016 Paris

Founded in 1920, the Association's principal activity is arranging and financing ceremonies on Memorial Day at U.S. military cemeteries in Europe. Also arranges for the placing of American flags on the graves of all American veterans buried in local cemeteries in Europe. Annual dues are €50 or the equivalent in U.S. currency.

Website: <http://www.aomda.com>

Tel: 01 47 23 38 88

AMERICAN WOMEN'S GROUP IN PARIS

32, rue du Général Bertrand, 75007 Paris France

Tel: 01 42 73 36 74

Fax: 01 42 73 28 72

The American Women's Group in Paris (AWG) is a non-profit social, cultural and educational organization. We offer interesting and entertaining activities to enrich your French experience. We are professionals, mothers, executives and spouses - longtime Paris residents as well as new arrivals to the City of Light. From our Book Club and French Conversation Group to the Working Women's Forum that meets every month, AWG Paris has something for everyone. Our monthly coffee get-togethers in member's homes feature informative speakers and give members a chance to make new friends. Our roster of monthly activities offers artistic tours and cultural courses. From tours and trips with highly rated English speaking guides, lunches at world famous restaurants, to "how to" classes on flower arranging or Cordon Bleu cooking, we have something for you! Members also receive the AWG monthly bulletin including upcoming activities, informative articles and tips on living in France. Established over 50 years ago, we welcome English-speaking women from all countries as well as the USA. Contact our office and visit us at one of our monthly coffees to get further details.

Website: <http://www.awgparis.org>

Email: awgparis@wanadoo.fr

ASSOCIATION FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED (FAVA)

24, rue Alsace Lorraine, 75019 Paris

Tel: 01 42 45 17 91

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICANS RESIDENT OVERSEAS (AARO)

34, avenue de New York, 75016 Paris

Tel: 01 47 20 24 15

Fax: 01 47 20 24 16

Since its establishment in 1973, this issues-oriented organization has been a focal point for protecting the basic rights of overseas Americans. With members living in over 20 countries, AARO concentrates on such issues as voting rights, citizenship, taxation, health care, and business competitiveness. Members are eligible to apply for AARO's Group Medical Health Care Plans. Also quarterly Newsletter, topical seminars and meetings. AARO is a Founding Member of the World Federation of Americans Abroad

Office hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Email: aaro@aaro.org

Website: <http://www.aaro.org>

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN WIVES OF EUROPEANS (AAWE)

34, avenue de New York, 75016 Paris

Tel: 01 40 70 11 80

Fax: 01 47 23 32 97

AAWE is a non-profit organization based in the Paris area. The majority of its 600 members is made up of Americans married to Europeans. The AAWE Guide to Education, 5th Edition lists the bilingual/English language schools throughout France and contains information on bilingual education as well as the French school system. The AAWE Guide to Living in France, 2nd Edition provides information on marriage, divorce, retirement, wills and inheritance, real estate, care for seniors and job hunting. Each year the group holds a Christmas Bazaar, which is its main fundraising activity. Website: <http://www.aaweParis.org>

Email: aawe@wanadoo.fr

BOSTON UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF FRANCE

3 bis, rue Jean Pierre-Bloch, 75015 Paris

Tel: 01 45 66 59 49

Fax: 01 45 66 64 68

The Boston University Alumni Association of France welcomes alumni of all BU Campuses and their friends. Association gatherings include monthly get-togethers with the board, professional seminars and conferences, social gatherings for American festivities, and cultural activities.

Email: bostonuniversity@wanadoo.fr

Website: <http://www.bu.edu>

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

TAC/BSA

Stern Kaserne

68232 Mannheim, Germany

Tel: 49 621 487 7087 (Germany)

Fax: 49 621 487 4002

The Boys Scouts of America are represented in Paris by Troop and Pack 112 first chartered in 1953. Both organizations function under the governance of the BSA and are administered by the Transatlantic Council headquartered in Germany. The Scouts provide wholesome fun, character development, physical challenges and lots more to boys from ages 7-10 (grades 1-5, Cub Scouts and WEBELOS) and 11-18 (grades 6 through high school, Boy Scouts). With meetings held at the American School of Paris in Saint Cloud, both organizations are centrally located to families spread across the city of Paris and the surrounding suburbs. New Scouts are always welcome and additional information on Pack and Troop points of contact can be found by contacting the Transatlantic Council representatives at <http://www.tac-bsa.org> and asking for the Cubmaster or Scoutmaster contact information.

CIDJ Centre d'Information et de Documentation Jeunesse

101, quai Branly, 75740 Paris

Tel: 01 44 49 12 00

The CIDJ is a good source of information about temporary employment and educational opportunities in France. The CIDJ offers a useful information sheet: *Reglementation et Recherche d'Emploi pour les Etudiants Etrangers pendant les Vacances Universitaires* (No. 5.543). There are several CIDJ in France.

Website: <http://www.cidj.com>

THE CORNELL CLUB OF FRANCE

26, rue des Fosses Saint-Jacques, 75005 Paris

Tel: 06 64 24 87 60

The Cornell Club of France organizes many different events -- e.g. architectural tours, museum visits, and an annual ski trip. We host receptions, talks and social functions with visiting faculty and alumni. We interview prospective applicants and support links between Cornell and France. The association is open to all alumni and their spouses, current Cornell students and their parents, and other friends of Cornell. There are 800 Cornellians in France. The club was founded in 1956 and has a chapter in Paris and Lyon (Rhône-Alps). The current president is Curtis Bartosik. For a monthly newsletter or other information please refer to the following E-mail address and/or website:

E-mail: cornellcluboffrance@cornell.edu

Website: <http://www.alumni.cornell.edu>

COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE

Offering study abroad, student work exchanges, voluntary service, and student travel, CIEE is a non-profit association with over 300 universities, colleges and other institutions as members. Programs in France include international study programs for students 18 years and older; work exchange programs for students (summer jobs in the US and all year round in Canada and France, internship opportunities in Europe and the US); TOEIC, standard in evaluating levels of English proficiency for professional purposes.

Website: <http://www.ciee.org>

Email: jvisas@state.gov

THE COUNSELING CENTER

23, avenue George V (at the American Cathedral)

75008 Paris

Tel: 01 47 23 61 13

Fax: 01 47 23 95 30

The Counseling Center at the American Cathedral is staffed by experienced and highly qualified psychotherapists working with adults, adolescents and children with a wide range of problems and concerns. Individual, family, and couple therapy is offered by appointment Monday through Friday by calling the above telephone number, covered by an answering machine around the clock. Messages received are answered promptly.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE)

c/o Madame Bertrand Chatel de Brancion Rochambeau Chapter, 22, rue des Quatre-Fils, 75003 Paris. Members are descendants of those who served and participated in the American Revolution; their goal is to maintain Franco-American friendship. The group participates in various American ceremonies: July 4, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving.

Website: <http://www.dar.org/natsociety/default.cfm> / Email: RochambFR@aol.com

Tel: 01 48 04 32 16

DEMOCRATS ABROAD FRANCE

240, bis Blvd St. Germain, 75007 Paris

Represents the Democratic Party in France, and enables American voters residing in France to directly exercise their rights in the U.S. political process and to participate in the activities of the Democratic Party. **For voter information** contact Louise Meyers at 0871 75 01 62 or by E-mail at Vote-fr@democratsabroad.org , daf@demsfrance.com

Website: <http://www.demsfrance.org/>

Overseas citizens groups help Americans abroad to vote by absentee ballot. We encourage you to contact Democrats Abroad, Republicans Abroad or other American citizens groups or organizations for information, or if you need help in registering to vote or requesting an absentee ballot. Links to these groups are at <http://www.fvap.gov/links/ocitlinks.html>.

Tel: 01 45 49 14 70

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

35, rue Lemerrier, 75017 Paris

The Library provides audio books to English-speaking blind and visually handicapped subscribers living in France and other countries outside the English-speaking world. This action for the blind is entirely supported by private and institutional donations. Volunteers are always needed, in particular volunteer readers to add new books to the 1400 titles in our catalogue.

Email: ellb@online.fr

Website: <http://www.understandfrance.org/Paris/AmericanCommunity.html>

Tel: 01 42 93 47 57

FACTS

Tel: 01 44 93 16 32

190, Boulevard de Charonne, 75020 Paris

FACTS is an association under the law of 1901 which provides counseling, treatment information, support and education to the English-speaking community in Paris. The *FACTS-Line* is an anonymous information and support line in English for persons concerned by HIV and AIDS, which can be reached at 01 44 93 16 69 (Monday and Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.)

FRENCH HERITAGE SOCIETY

Tel: 01 40 70 07 57

(Formerly Friends of Vieilles Maisons Françaises)

Fax: 01 40 70 07 86

34, avenue de New York, 75116 Paris

Under its president, Marie-Sol de La Tour d'Auvergne, French Heritage Society (FHS), founded in 1982, is an American non-profit 501(c)3 tax-exempt, charitable organization devoted to the preservation of the French Heritage both in France and the United States through restoration of its architecture and landscape gardens and has participated in over 400 restoration projects of châteaux, churches, historic buildings and gardens. It fosters educational exchanges between the United States and France, internships for artisans, seminars for museum curators, art historians and private collectors and conducts cultural trips for its American and French members. The French Heritage Society has over 2,000 members with 15 chapters in the United States (Arizona, Atlanta, Boston, Cleveland, Dallas, New Orleans, New York, North Carolina, Northern California, Palm Beach, Philadelphia, Saint Genevieve, Santa Barbara, Southern California, Washington regional) and one in Paris.

Website: www.frenchheritagesociety.orgE-mail: paris@frenchheritagesociety.org**FONDATION DES ETATS UNIS**

Tel: 01 53 80 68 80

15, Boulevard Jourdan, 75014 Paris

Fax: 01 53 80 68 99

Founded in 1927 with private donations, this French equivalent of the "International Houses" on larger American campuses provides lodging and cultural facilities to American graduate students, professors and researchers. The foundation also accepts French and other nationalities. Located in the Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris (C.I.U.P.), it has 270 single rooms.

Email: fondusa@iway.fr**FONDATION DU MEMORIAL DE L'ESCADRILLE LA FAYETTE** Tel: 01 47 23 38 88

34, avenue de New York, 75016 Paris

Founded in 1930, the Foundation maintains a monument in the park of St. Cloud, provides for suitable ceremonies, and educates French and American youth on the history of their respective countries. The memorial consists of a crypt containing tombs and a triumphal arch inscribed with the names of the 68 members of the LaFayette Escadrille and the LaFayette Flying Corps who were killed during World War I.

FRANCE AMERIQUES

Tel: 01 43 59 51 00

9-11, avenue Franklin D. Roosevelt, 75008 Paris

A private, non-profit organization founded in 1909 to foster better relations between France and the nations of the Americas. A club, with restaurant, offering many facilities to its members: lounge, bar, garden-terrace, library, and four large drawing rooms suitable for banquets, cocktails, business lunches or dance evenings. Numerous economic, cultural and social events take place in the club, which is located in a nineteenth century mansion of richly authentic "Second Empire" decoration. France-Amerique is also a debating circle on economic and geopolitical matters. Several other Franco-american organizations and universities are housed in the same building.

FRANCE ETAT-UNIS

Tel : 01 45 27 80 86

39, bd Suchet, 75016 Paris

Fax: 01 45 27 80 58

France Etats-Unis, is a non-profit organization ("loi 1901") founded in 1945. Its goal is to contribute to a better understanding between the French and American people. With 2500 members in 20 cities across France, activities include conferences and discussions on social, historic, economic, international, political and artistic subjects. It organizes guided visits to exhibits and sites of interest to promote Franco-American exchanges. It publishes a quarterly newsletter, "France USA, le journal des relations Franco-Américaines".

Website: <http://www.france-etatsunis.com>Email : france.usa@wanadoo.fr**FRANCO-AMERICAINE CINEMA THEATRE (FACT)**

Tel / Fax: 01 43 44 76 98

63, rue de Reuilly, 75012 Paris

FACT is a Franco-American acting training center located in Paris with a summer workshop in New York City. In Paris, FACT offers eight different ongoing classes, one of them is conducted in English, and a bilingual summer workshop. The association's goal is to foster cultural exchange in the performing arts on a human level by establishing professional bilingual training, research and performance, under one roof and on two continents, thus encouraging a sense of community among artists of diverse nationalities, ethnicities and cultural traditions

Website: (<http://www.chez.com/fact>)**FRANCO-AMERICAN COMMISSION FOR EDUCATIONAL**

Tel: 01 44 14 53 60

EXCHANGE 9, rue Chardin, 75016 Paris

Open Monday-Friday from 9:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. The commission administers the Fulbright program in France. The Educational Advising Center is open to the public weekdays except for Tuesday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. The Educational Advisors are available on Monday afternoons and Thursday and Friday mornings by appointment only. Counseling and documentation concerning French and American universities, information on SAT college entrance examinations is provided. (**Note: They do not certify translations of transcripts.**) Closed in August and on all legal French holidays.

Educational Advising Center: tel. 0892 68 07 47

Email: cfa@fulbright-france.orgWebsite: (<http://www.fulbright-france.org>)

FRANCE-LOUISIANE / FRANCO-AMERICANiE

17, avenue Reille
75014 Paris

Tel: 01 45 88 02 10
Fax: 01 45 88 03 22

France Louisiane, Franco-Américaine is a non-profit organization founded in 1977. FL/FA's aim is to establish links between French people and French-speaking persons living in the United States. FA/FL's library which has information about French heritage in the United States is the most important of its kind in France. The organization has chapters in France and in Louisiana and publishes a quarterly newspaper "La Gazette de la Francophonie Américaine."

Email: Flfa@free.fr

Website: (<http://www.flfa.free.fr>)

GIRL SCOUTS (USA)

Tel: 01 46 07 46 36

USA GIRL SCOUTS represents a group of about 200 girls and 100 women in the Paris area who follow the American girl scout program. Meetings are either through an affiliation with the American School of Paris, the American Section of the Lycee International in St-Germain en Laye or Marymount Schools or as individual troops in the center of Paris or suburbs. For further info please contact: Ms. Kim Jaulin, 203 quai Valmy, 75010 Paris, France

Website: (www.girlscouts.com)

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL CLUB OF FRANCE (HBS)

Tel: 01 42 56 20 98

9-11, avenue Franklin D. Roosevelt, 75008 Paris

The principal activity of this club is monthly luncheon meetings. The Club also periodically schedules debates with other business schools, and offers an informal counseling service to prospective students of the Harvard Business School concerning the job market in their field.

Website: (www.harvard.com)

INTERNATIONAL COUNSELING SERVICE (ICS)

Tel: 01 45 50 26 49

65, quai d'Orsay, 75007 Paris

International Counseling Service, founded in 1977, is a long established psychological service, staffed by highly qualified Mental Health Professionals (all bilingual): Clinical psychologists, psychotherapists, a clinical social worker, a neuropsychologist and a psychiatrist. Individual, family, couple and group therapy for adults, adolescents and children are offered, by appointment, to people with a variety of problems and concerns. Psychological and neuropsychological assessments are also offered. An English speaking answering service takes messages, which are returned within 24 hours by a member of our team. The first interview is free of charge (except family sessions). Website: icsparis.ifrance.com

JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE OF PARIS

Tel: 01 47 20 00 03

34, avenue de New York, 75016 Paris

Fax: 01 42 61 55 72

The Junior Service League of Paris welcomes women wishing to contribute as a trained volunteer in the areas of health and child welfare, including cancer support and infertility support groups, excursions and toy collections for underprivileged children, training courses for child minders, and lunches for the unemployed. For more information: The Mona Bismarck Foundation, 34 avenue de New York, 75016 Paris

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Tel: 01 44 74 73 42

Paris Post 1, 22-24, Boulevard Diderot, 75012 Paris

The Auxiliary is composed of wives, widows and daughter of U.S veterans and the group meets every second Saturday of the month.

THE MONA BISMARCK FOUNDATION

Tel: 01 47 23 38 88

4, avenue de New York, 75016 Paris

Fax: 01 47 23 73 29

The aim of this non-profit American foundation registered in the state of New York, is to encourage and promote international artistic, scientific and educational activities, particularly those which further Franco-American friendship. The Foundation's Paris Cultural Center is housed in the magnificent townhouse of the late American philanthropist Countess Mona Bismarck. Since 1986, over 60 major exhibitions have been held in the ground floor exhibition salons. The Foundation also offers office space to a select number of American associations in Paris such as The American Club, The French Heritage Society, the Association of Americans Resident Overseas, the Association of American Wives of Europeans, the L'Escadrille de Lafayette Foundation and the American Overseas Memorial Day Association, to name a few.

Website: <http://www.monabismarck.org>

NEW YORK UNIVERISTY CLUB OF FRANCE

1, bis Place du Commerce

75015 Paris

This organization represents alumni of New York University living in France. It organizes conferences, cocktails and meetings and promotes cultural and professional exchanges with the University and with its members. President: Mr. Laurence Rahmil, Esq.

Website: (<http://www.nyu-club-france.com>)

E-mail: nyuclub@nuy-club-france.com

PARIS ALUMNAE NETWORK

Tel: 01 39 58 84 80

For alumnae/i who are active in the workforce, seeking employment or recently retired, as well as some students, PAN offers a broad scope of activities to enrich its members lives collectively and as individuals. Created in 1995 PAN as an associate member has been active in the consolidation of the many alumni clubs established in France into an official 1901 association, AUC France. For member information, please call Patricia Monacelli, President of the association.

E-mail: monacelli@hec.fr / Website: (<http://www.pan-paris.org>)

PRINCETON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF FRANCE

Tel: 01 45 49 04 75

127, Boulevard Raspail, 75006 Paris

Fax: 01 45 49 08 25

Organizes events and social functions, sometimes in collaboration with other clubs and organizations, with a view towards encouraging contact among Alumni and between France and the U.S. Interviews prospective applicants and provides a link with the University Alumni Council. The Association is open to all Alumni and their spouses, current Princeton students and their parents, and other friends of Princeton.

Email: pamwesson@wanadoo.fr

REPUBLICANS ABROAD FRANCE

Tel: 01 53 53 75 16

c/o Orrick, 25, bd de l'Amiral Bruix, 75016 Paris

Republicans Abroad France is the official representation of the Republican National committee in France. Its primary purpose is to assist and inform Americans on all issues relating to absentee voter registration, but also organizes dinners, receptions and other events to promote the Republican Party and acts in an outreach capacity to both the American and French communities.

Email: info@rafrance.org or gyates@orrick.com

Website information: <http://republicansabroad.org/europe/francenewsletter.pdf>

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SAINT ANNE'S GUILD

Tel: 01 42 67 26 74

23, avenue Georges V, 75008 Paris

St-Anne's is a women's organization in the Cathedral which supports children's, women's and family activities for the enhancement of the Christian ethic. St. Anne's supports the work of the Sunday School and Nursery, Youth Groups and provides a monthly forum for discussing issues of interest to its members. Halloween, Christmas and Easter parties are organized for children; a family advent workshop and support for the Parish picnic are provided yearly. New Programs and project ideas are entertained each year.

Email: mvdeb@wanadoo.fr

LA SOCIETE DES QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX

Tel: 01 43 87 69 96

34, avenue de New York, 75116 Paris

La Société des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, an independent Fraternal Organization of Veterans, popularly known as the Forty and Eight, is composed of American Legionnaires of World War II, Korean, Vietnam, Lebanon, Panama and the Gulf conflict periods. The Forty and Eight was founded in 1920 and the Grande de France was chartered in June 1925. Voiture Locale (Post) is located in Paris and Voiture Locale 1496 worldwide. Two seasonal newsletters are published and four promenades (meetings) a year are held in the Mona Bismarck Foundation, followed by social luncheons. For more information on ceremonies, Memorial Day etc., held by this association, please call Mr. Frank J. Corrigan (State Cdr.) at the a telephone number indicated above for more information.

SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI

Tel: 01 45 61 45 40

2, bis rue Rabelais, 75008 Paris

The Society of the Cincinnati is composed of persons who trace their ancestry to high ranking officers of the regular French Army and Navy who fought in the American Revolution. The purpose of the Society is to keep alive the spirit of friendship between France and the United States. The French branch hosts an annual ceremony in celebration of the victory of Yorktown in 1781.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (SAR)

Tel: 01 40 62 97 19

20, rue Bosquet, 75007 Paris

The French branch of the SAR was created in 1926 by an ancestor of Comte de Chambrun. Members are descendants of participants in the American Revolution; their aim is to maintain Franco-American friendship. The group participates in various American ceremonies on July 4 and Memorial Day.

S.O.S HELP

Tel: 01 46 21 46 46

SOS HELP, founded in Paris in 1974, offers the English-speaking community in France a telephone support service, 7 days a week, including holidays, from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Its objective is to provide an anonymous telephone crisis line / suicide prevention listening service. Website: (<http://www.soshelpline.org>)

STANFORD CLUB OF FRANCE

Tel: 01 45 53 28 84

79, avenue de la République, 75011 Paris

The main objectives of the Club are to facilitate interaction and communication between Stanford alumni, faculty, and students and allow members to keep abreast of new developments at Stanford. There is a monthly newsletter, a directory of Stanford alumni in France.

Website: (<http://www.stanford-fr.org>)

THE TRAVELLERS

Tel: 01 43 59 75 00

25, avenue des Champs Elysees, 75008 Paris

This men's club, patterned on the British model, provides lodging, restaurant, and bar service. Most of the members are English-speaking professionals, primarily British and American businessmen.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IN PARIS Tel : 06 20 51 63 04

Paris Study Center on 89, rue Faubourg St. Antoine. 75011.

Founded in 2005m the UCAA's main objective is to provide a valuable and secure networking environment for those who have attended any of the UC campuses, either in education-abroad or in full-time degree programs. We also hope to offer support to the next generation of UC grads currently living in Paris, by working closely with the UC study abroad centers in Paris, Bordeaux and Lyon to help students with housing, internships, jobs, and financial support through a scholarship program. The UCAA has over 400 alumni currently living in France.

Email: Iradiansky@gmail.com

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

Tel: 01 46 48 83 81

Poste Number 605 the Benjamin Franklin Post 7

Tel: 01 42 88 85 15

11, rue du Général Leclerc, 92130 Issy-les-Moulineaux

They hold monthly meetings, with the exception of July and August. They re-ignite the flame under the Arc de Triomphe every January 16. They are active on Memorial Day, especially at the Cemetery of Bois de Belleau. They hold their Annual Banquet in April of each year. Among others during year past, they created a memorial in memory of a B-17 crew, which crashed during the war on the Island of Chausey.

WELLESLEY CLUB OF FRANCE

Tel: 01 45 53 00 42

26, rue Cardinet, 75017 Paris

The Club is open to all Wellesley College alumnae, students and faculty. The Club organizes social and cultural gatherings (sometimes with the other U.S. alumni/ae clubs), awards grants to juniors in the Wellesley-in-Aix program; recruits prospective students ; sponsors Wellesley Book Awards for high school students ; and publishes newsletters and an annual directory.

Email: WCFrance@alum.wellesley.edu

WICE

Tel: 01 45 66 75 50

20, bd du Montparnasse, 75015 Paris

WICE is a non-profit multinational association offering hundreds of cultural and educational programs in English - including a university certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL). The majority of programs run between September and June, however, each summer it sponsors the week-long Paris Writers' Workshop and special one-day conferences. WICE members have access to French-English conversation groups, a bilingual book group, a resource library and lending library, and discounts at a number of museums, stores, and activities in Paris. The organization is managed by volunteers and provides a welcoming environment, a place to maintain or develop new skills, to make friends and build professional contacts. Number of members - over 800. Most members are located in the Paris, 75 area, followed by 92 then 91. All leadership positions (President, VP Programs, Director of Volunteers, etc.) are on a volunteer basis. Main contact is the Office Manager Linda Crofton at WICE.

E-mail: lcrofton@wice-paris.org.

WOMEN OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH IN PARIS (WOAC)

Tel: 01 45 56 09 50

65, quai d'Orsay, 75007 Paris

Provides opportunities for women to meet together in friendship and to assist newcomers to make a successful transition to life in Paris. An orientation Program, "Bloom Where You're Planted," for English-speaking newcomers to Paris is held the first three Tuesdays in October. A guide to living in Paris, the "Bloom Book: is updated yearly and available for purchase. The Information Center is located in the Franco-American Community Center of the American Church in Paris.

YALE CLUB OF FRANCE

Tel: 01 48 04 51 75

Mission: The Yale Club of France exists to help connect Yalies in France with each other and to help raise Yale's profile in France. Fax: 01 48 04 51 17

Events : We hold a variety of events, from happy hours to dinners with guest speakers, cocktails, joint events with other Clubs (Harvard, Princeton...)
Members : There are roughly 500 Yale Alumni in France, with the majority in the Paris area.
Website : www.yalefrance.org - Email : Queries@yalefrance.org

FRANCO-U.S. ORGANIZATIONS NEAR PARIS

Ivry sur Seine

MESSAGE MOTHER SUPPORT GROUP

Tel: 01 58 60 00 53

24, rue Saint Juste, 94200 Ivry sur Seine

MESSAGE is an organization of 1200+ English-speaking families and parents-to-be living in and around Paris. All nationalities are welcome to join; and Dads too! MESSAGE provides a network of contacts, support and information on pregnancy, childbirth and a wide range of child-related queries. Activities include events for expectant parents and children from newborn - Primary School age; family outings; meetings of parents of adolescents and working moms; and speaker events covering such topics as bilingualism, workplace issues and pre/post-natal fitness. MESSAGE members also enjoy the quarterly magazine and a website rich in parenting resources and online discussion forums offering parent-to-parent support. The MESSAGE publication: *ABCs of Parenting in Paris* (5th edition), the essential guide to thrive and survive as a family in Paris, was published in May 2006.

Information by telephone: Tel : 01 58 60 00 53 (9 am to 4 pm, weekdays)

Website: www.messageparis.org

Email: info@messageParis.org

L'Etang La Ville

LA LECHE LEAGUE FRANCE (LLL)

Tel: 01 39 58 45 84

B.P. 18, 78620 L'Etange la ville

Meetings are held monthly for all mothers interested in learning about breast-feeding. Details and phone help available from any of the above leaders. LLL publishes its manual *The Womanly Art of Breast-feeding*". Members also receive a bi-monthly journal containing advice, latest research findings and testimonials on all aspects of breast-feeding.

Neuilly sur Seine Cedex

AMERICAN HOSPITAL OF PARIS

Tel: 01 46 41 25 25

63, Boulevard. Victor Hugo, 92202 Neuilly sur Seine

Fax: 01 46 24 49 38

A private, not-for-profit institution, it is the only hospital in Europe that has been recognized as conforming to the standards of the American Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. The majority of treatment and administrative staff are bilingual. The Emergency Room is open 24 hours/day, 365 days/year for medical, surgical and dental emergencies.

Suresnes

FOCH FOUNDATION

Tel: 01 45 06 29 24

Pavillion Balsan

Fax: 01 46 97 04 39

40, rue Worth, 92151 Suresnes

The FOCH Foundation is a private, non-profit Franco-American organization chartered to render both financial and logistic support to the needy requiring hospitalization. In order to better realize their mission, the Founders created Hôpital FOCH, which is one of the premier private medical institutions of Europe with a 680-bed capacity. The Foundation's dual mission continues, developing and extending financial aid to a greater number of needy patients while maintaining the standards of excellence which have insured the hospital's international reputation. Further information regarding the Hôpital FOCH can be found on this list.

HOSPITAL FOCH

40, rue Worth, 92151 Paris

Founded in 1929, Hôpital FOCH of Suresnes belongs to the FOCH Foundation; both are private, non-profit, Franco-American organizations. Hôpital FOCH has participated in the French Public Health care Service since 1977. It is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and is fully accredited by French Social Security. Bi-lingual staff available.

Tel: 01 46 25 20 00

Fax: 01 42 04 59 23

THE WORLD FEDERATION OF AMERICANS ABROAD (WFAA)

BP 127, 92154 Suresnes

The World Federation of Americans Abroad is a non-profit, non-partisan Federation of already existing organizations dedicated to representing the three million U.S. citizens who live and work overseas. Through its lobbying efforts in Washington D.C., it seeks to improve U.S. laws and policies in such areas as taxation, access to earned medical and social security benefits, voting, citizenship, business competitiveness and general U.S. policy toward Americans abroad. Founding Members: AARO, ACA (Geneva,) ECACC, FAWCO.

Tel: 01 42 04 05 24

Fax: 01 42 04 09 12

OTHER AREAS IN FRANCE

(Please see the Embassy website page <http://france.usembassy.gov/consular/default.htm> for further listings of Franco-American Organizations throughout France.)

Bordeaux**BORDEAUX-LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION**

38, allée d'Orleans, 33000 Bordeaux

The Association Bordeaux-Los Angeles has as its objective to establish and develop cultural and commercial relations between Aquitaine and California, and in particular between the sister cities Bordeaux and Los Angeles.

Tel: 05 56 51 37 61

BORDEAUX WOMEN'S CLUB

12, rue des Perdrix, 33600 Pessac

The Bordeaux Women's Club (BWC) was created at the end of World War II by American military wives living in France. In 1984, the BWC became an official non-profit association, and today is a very diverse American-led group. Geared to the international English-speaking community of Bordeaux, the identifying aspect of the BWC membership is its composition of similarly situated women who have experienced direct cross-cultural transition. By being able to provide a natural atmosphere of open receptivity, the BWC's mission statement is to help ease the challenges and difficulties associated with new, or renewed, cultural transitions while integrating into French – and Bordeaux - life and culture. Striving to fill the void for those with no other recourse, it is through a wide variety of shared social and cultural activities, that the BWC is an active connection point for the culturally mobile. The BWC is a very dynamic, rapidly expanding group. Alongside the very popular Monthly Luncheon, there is a wide range of numerous activities throughout the season and an informative Monthly Newsletter. Website: www.bordeauxwomensclub.org

Tel: 05 56 36 06 50

Lille**AMERICAN CLUB OF LILLE**

184 rue de Guisnes

59200 Tourcoing

Website: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AmericanClubLille>

Lyon

THE CALIFORNIA CLUB

304, rue Garibaldi, 69007 Lyon

AMERICAN CLUB OF LYON

Tel: 06 67 43 20 81

B.P. 2060, 69226 Lyon cedex 02

Formally created in 1987, the American Club of Lyon is a non-profit organization. The Club is open to American citizens, their spouses and children. Other nationalities that have lived in the U.S for a period of 2 years or work for an American company may apply for membership. Fluency in English is a requirement for membership. The purpose of the Club is to draw American expatriates together to share a common cultural background and to provide a network of assistance for newcomers in France. Website: www.americanclublyon.org

Rennes

FRANCO AMERICAN INSTITUTE

Tel: 02 99 79 20 57

7, quai Chateaubriand BP 90446, 35014 Rennes cedex 03

Fax: 02 99 79 30 09

The Franco-American Institute was founded in 1961. It is an USIA-sponsored 'binational center'. The institute advises Americans on various questions regarding administrative procedures, education, real-estate purchases, cross-cultural business transactions

Strasbourg-Metz

LORRAINE ETATS-UNIS

Tel: 03 87 80 51 15

10, rue de la Liberté

F-57280 MAIZIERES-LES-METZ

This Association has its seat at the City Hall of METZ and was founded in 1981. It is a non-profit volunteer organization the aim of which is to maintain and develop ties between people from the Lorraine Region and other Associations with American people, companies or any one interested. It is organizing cultural events, commemorating the Memorial Day, the Liberation of Metz -the city in which Gilbert de La Fayette decided to free America- and other places, and it has a weekly English conversation circle. Contact: Jacqueline Nieser, President.

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